

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1602

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the Centennial Bridge replacement in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Kansas Department of Transportation, and the project is located on K-92 in Leavenworth, Kansas 66048.

The funding is designated for replacing the existing 2-lane bridge with a 4-lane bridge with highway approach improvements on both the Kansas and Missouri side of the river.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to improve safety and travel capacity for the district. The existing bridge is approaching the end of its lifespan and does not provide enough capacity for the projected traffic in the area. This bridge provides an integral connection between Leavenworth and the surrounding area to the Kansas City International Airport and Greater Kansas City Metropolitan.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jake LaTurner

Member of Congress